

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRD, EEWT, MTN, PL, RO  
SUBJECT: EC POLICY TOWARD EASTERN EUROPE IN MTN

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 18643, (B) STATE 297351,  
(C) GENEVA 11437

1. ACCORDING TO SOURCE IN EC MEMBER STATE DELEGATION,  
COMMISSION PRESENTED TO MEMBER STATES IN ARTICLE 113  
COMMITTEE MEETING ON JANUARY 27 A LIST OF INDUSTRIAL  
PRODUCTS ON WHICH THE EC WOULD PLAN TO SEEK FROM EAST  
EUROPEAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE MTN A COMMITMENT TO  
PURCHASE BY AN INCREASED AMOUNT OVER AN UNSPECIFIED  
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PERIOD OF TIME. OUR SOURCE INDICATED THAT MEMBER  
STATES WERE NOT ATTRACTED TO COMMISSION PROPOSAL BUT  
WERE UNABLE TO SUGGEST ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES WHICH  
MIGHT SERVE TO PRODUCE MEANINGFUL CONCESSIONS FROM  
EAST EUROPEANS DURING COURSE OF MTN. ARTICLE 113  
COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO A DISCUSSION ON  
THIS QUESTION ON FEBRUARY 10, STILL USING COMMISSION

PROPOSAL AS A BASIS.

2. COMMISSION HAS APPARENTLY DECIDED TO GO AHEAD WITH ITS REQUESTS TO EAST EUROPEANS DESPITE US ARGUMENTS PRESENTED REFTELS. IF USG DESIRES TO INFLUENCE EC POSITION BEFORE IT IS FIRMLY FIXED WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO TAKE UP QUESTION WITH COMMISSION AGAIN (PERHAPS AT HIGHER LEVEL), OR WITH MEMBER STATES. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO MAKE SUCH A REPRESENTATION EFFECTIVE, WE WILL NEED TO HAVE ALTERNATIVE IDEAS TO SUGGEST AS BASIS FOR EXTRACTING MEANINGFUL CONCESSIONS FROM EAST EUROPEANS. USEC WOULD APPRECIATE SOME INDICATION OF FURTHER WASHINGTON THINKING ON THIS QUESTION (WE HAVE NO RECORD OF RECEIPT OF "GENERAL POLICY TELEGRAM" MENTIONED IN REF B AS BEING PREPARED FOR TRANSMISSION DURING WEEK OF DECEMBER 12). HINTON

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